

April 2, 2011 Election
Parish of Rapides

Sales Tax District No. 3 Proposition
(1/2% Sales Tax Renewal)

Summary: Authority to continue to levy, in perpetuity, a 1/2% sales tax renewal for constructing and maintaining public streets, roads, highways, bridges and drainage in the Parish and for paying general operating expenses, and salaries of employees in certain municipalities.

Shall Sales Tax District No. 3 of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana (the "District"), consisting of the entire area within Rapides Parish outside the corporate limits of Alexandria and Pineville, under the authority of R.S. 33:2721.6 be authorized to continue to levy and collect within the District, and adopt an ordinance providing for such levy and collection, one-half of one percent (1/2%) tax upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption and the storage for use and consumption of tangible personal property and upon the sale of services within the District, all as presently or hereafter defined in R.S. 33:2721.6 and R.S. 47:301-317, inclusive, (an estimated \$2,400,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year) in perpetuity, said tax to constitute a renewal and continuation of a similar tax, which expires on May 31, 2012, with the avails or proceeds of the tax (after paying reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of collection and administration) to be allocated and divided between the Parish and the incorporated municipalities in the Parish on the following percentage basis: (i) 6.1211% to Town of Ball, (ii) 1.8842% to Town of Boyce, (iii) 1.3486% to Town of Cheneyville, (iv) .6743% to Village of Forest Hill, (v) 2.4884% to Town of Glenmora, (vi) 1.9937% to Town of Lecompte, (vii) .3109% to Village of McNary, (viii) 2.2899% to Village of Woodworth, (ix) 82.8889% to Rapides Parish Police Jury as the parish governing authority, and shall the percentage of tax revenues allocated to each municipality and parish listed above be reallocated annually in July based upon the most recently published Federal/State Cooperative Population estimate by and between the U.S. Census Bureau and Louisiana Tech University to reflect new and dissolved municipalities, and population changes and shall the aforesaid political subdivisions dedicate and use the tax avails or proceeds of their respective allocations of the said tax for the following purposes: (a) In the Parish, for constructing and maintaining public streets, roads, highways, bridges and drainage; and (b) In the municipalities, for paying general operating expenses, and salaries of municipal employees?